

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Yasuo MORIMOTO et al.

Title:

SIDE EFFECT-RELIEVING AGENTS AND/OR

HYPOGLYCEMIC EFFECT ENHANCERS

FOR THIAZOLIDINE COMPOUNDS

Appl. No.:

10/772,587

Filing Date: 2/6/2004

Examiner:

Susan D. Coe

Art Unit:

1655

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- The fee required for additional claims is calculated below: [X]

	Claims				Extra				
	As		Previously		Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	30	-	20		10	X	\$50.00	=	\$500.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$200.00	=	\$200.00
First p	presentation	of an	y Multiple l	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEI	E TOTAL	=	\$700.00

TOTAL FEE:

\$700.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under total number of months checked below:	37 C.F.R. §1.136(a	a) for the
[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION	I FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[] Statutory	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER	R FEE TOTAL:	\$700.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtra	ct ½ of above):	\$0.00

- A check in the amount of \$700.00 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed. [X]
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be [X] required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 8, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Abstract are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document for insertion after the claim pages of the application (or to replace the previously submitted Abstract).

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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